



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, whenever called upon to defend our nation's security at home or abroad the men and women who serve in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard have responded immediately and effectively, placing national interests above their own; and

WHEREAS, the peace and accomplishments our nation today enjoys are due to the efforts and sacrifices our military men and women and their families have endured; and

WHEREAS, today's veterans have educational and leadership skills, maturity and a dedication to service fostered by their military experience and want to share these talents with Idaho's employers; and

WHEREAS, over 130 thousand Idaho residents have military experience and of those, over 15 thousand are seeking employment within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2005, to be

HIRE A VETERAN MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE